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CURRICULUM VITAE

LEGAL LICENSURE AND MEMBERSHIPS

State Bar of Texas, 1992; United States District Courts of Texas; United States Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit; Houston Bar Association; Texas Trial Lawyer's Association; Association for American Justice (formerly Association of Trial Lawyer's of America) (AAJ); Chair, Vioxx, Bextra (and other cox-2 NSAIDS) Litigation Group July, 2002 – July, 2006, AAJ; Member, Section and Litigation Group Leader's Council, AAJ, 2002-2006; Christian Trial Lawyer's Association; College of the State Bar of Texas

WORK HISTORY

2008- Present	Sanford Pinedo LLP Member, Plaintiff's Steering Committee, Vioxx MDL 1657; Chair, Vioxx Science Committee MDL 1657; Member, Administrative Committee of PSC, MDL 1657; Member, Trial Package Committee of PSC, MDL 1657; Member, Plaintiff's Steering Committee, Bextra-Celebrex MDL 1699; Chair, Bextra Science Committee, MDL 1699; Member, Administrative Committee of PSC, MDL 1699; Member, Fee Committee for PSC, MDL 1699; Member, Plaintiff's Steering Committee, Viagra MDL 1724 Member, Plaintiff's Steering Committee, Fosamax MDL 1789 Co-Chair, Discovery Committee, MDL 1789 Member, Administrative Committee, MDL 1789 Outside Counsel for State of Texas, <i>State of Texas v. Merck</i>, (Travis County, Texas)
2000 – 2007	Goforth Lewis Sanford LLP, Houston, Texas, Mass Torts Lawyer
1994 – 2000	O'Quinn & Laminack, Houston, Texas, Mass Torts Lawyer
1993-1994	Bernsen, Jamail & Goodson, Austin, Texas, Environmental Law

1992 – 1993 **Benckenstein & Oxford LLP**, Austin, Texas, Environmental Law

8/1991 – 1/1992 **The Supreme Court of Texas**
Judicial Intern for Justice Raul A. Gonzalez

8/1988 – 8/1990 *Austin American-Statesman*, Journalist

EDUCATION

J.D. 1992 St. Mary's University School of Law, San Antonio, Texas

B.J. 1989 University of Texas at Austin

HONORS, PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

AV Peer-Review Rating, Martindale Hubbell

Recipient, Clarence Darrow Award, Mass Torts Made Perfect, April, 2008

Invited Member; The American Trial Lawyers Association; Top 100 Trial Lawyers (Texas) 2007

Lawyer's Weekly USA, Top Ten Verdicts of 2005, # 3, Ernst v. Merck & Co., Inc., Plaintiff's lawyers, W. Mark Lanier of The Lanier Law Firm, Houston, Carlene Rhodes Lewis and Shelly A. Sanford of Goforth Lewis Sanford LLP, Houston, published Jan. 16, 2006

Ad Hoc Peer-Reviewer, AAJ (formerly Association of Trial Lawyer's of America), *Trial Magazine*, 2006 -

Conference Coordinator or Frequent Speaker for ATLA/AAJ; Harris Martin, Mealey's; Texas Trial Lawyer's Association; and various State Bar Associations. Last Speaking Engagement, Texas Trial Lawyer's Association Advanced Personal Injury Seminar, Austin, Texas, April 2008, Topic: Preemption and Other Legal Challenges to Products Liability Cases. Next speaking engagement: October 24, 2008, Grand Hyatt, Tampa, Florida, National Association of Nursing Attorneys, Topic: Trends in Civil Litigation That Align Trial Lawyers and Healthcare professionals

Literary Agent for Tatiana Faberge, L. Proler and V. Skurlov for The Faberge Imperial Easter Eggs (Christie's Books 1997), a definitive book detailing the history of the Imperial Easter Eggs and history behind their creation

National Associated Press Story of the Year, 1989, Enterprise Reporting, as reporter for the *Austin American-Statesman*

Texas Associated Press Managing Editor's Association Best News Feature Series, 1990, as reporter for the *Austin American-Statesman*

Northeastern University Center for Study of Sports in Society 1990, Excellence in Sports Journalism Special Recognition Award, as reporter for the *Austin American-Statesman*

Women's Sports Foundation, 1990, National Sports Journalism Award, as reporter for *Austin American-Statesman*